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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1081 - MACHINERY FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF AIRCRAFT

29th October, 18th and 30th November, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy,
Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3700.5 and .8, 3710.00/1 and W.P.1081/1.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegation proposed that the words "rockets, and missiles" should be inserted after the word "aircraft" in the heading and in both parts of this item.
2. The proposed change was accepted by all Delegations.
3. The FRENCH Delegation proposed, however, that the item, as thus redefined, should be transferred from List I to the Munitions List.
4. The French proposal was accepted by the ITALIAN and NETHERLANDS Delegations.
5. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegation, supported by the GERMAN Delegation, were not in favour of this transfer unless it could be agreed to insert the word "military" before the word "aircraft" both in the heading and in parts (a) and (b).
6. The UNITED STATES Delegation, opposing in principle the transfer of this item to the Munitions List, stated that in the course of the coming year their authorities intended to carry out a detailed examination of the machines covered under Item 1081 and under Item 18 on the Munitions List and it was possible that afterwards they might submit recommendations for transfer of some specific machines to the Munitions List.
7. In these circumstances, the FRENCH Delegation considered that it would be more logical to await the conclusion of the examination by the United States authorities before confirming the agreement they had given earlier as regards the change of wording.
8. The CHAIRMAN invited the United States Delegation to put forward an alternative proposal for discussion during the second round, and the French Delegation also undertook to seek fresh instructions.

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE noted that agreement had not been reached on Item 1081 and agreed to resume its study during the course of the second round of discussion.